

COMMISSIONER RUSSEY SECURES \$495 FOR DISTRICT

A Nice Bunch of Money Secured for Special Road District

The county court of Barry county sent to the treasurer of the Monett township special road district a warrant for \$495.00, the same being the amount of pool and billiard room licenses that should have been turned over to the district.

The explanation of the above is in brief as follows:

Some time after his appointment as a member of the board of commissioners of the Monett township special road district, E. W. Russey discovered that the districts proportion of the pool and billiard room licenses had not been turned over as required by law.

On Monday of last week he went to Cassville and appearing before the Board asked for an accounting. As we are told the court asked for an opinion from the county clerk and he explained that the road district was not entitled to such monies. Mr. Russey referred the court and the clerk to the law which is as follows:

"In all counties wherein special road districts may be organized under this article, where money shall be collected as county taxes upon property within such special road district, or as dramshop, pool or billiards table licenses on such business within such special road district, the county court shall as such taxes or licenses are collected, and as the board of commissioners shall make application to such county court, draw warrants upon the county treasurer, payable to the treasurer of the board," etc.

"The court promised to investigate and the result was the sending of the amount as above stated. This sum of money is the accumulation of tax since the organization of the special road district and Commissioner Russey is to be commended for his efforts in behalf of the district.

FRISCO EXPECTS MILLIONS FOR STEEL CAR EQUIPMENT

The Frisco management has expended \$1,000,000 for new steel cars without any flourish and say if the cars give satisfaction they will probably buy more of them. They were all built by the American Car and Foundry company, some at the Jeffersonville, Ind., plant and some at the St. Charles, Mo., works.

Ten of the order for sixty car chair cars, six are dining cars seating thirty people and the remainder are to be day coaches. All are provided with electric lighting apparatus, new and improved ventilating systems and the vapor heating system. Nine of the cars will be delivered during the month and probably all of them by January 1, 1910. They were bought for the equipment of through trains. The purchase of steel cars for all trains by the Frisco is the longest step taken toward the general introduction of steel passenger train equipment by any railroad west of St. Louis.

The Frisco has one of the steel cars in operation out of Springfield to give passenger train crews an opportunity to examine the car on short runs. They will be familiar with the cars before large orders are turned out of the shops.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar, Thursday, December 16. They are preparing all kinds of useful and ornamental articles which will be suitable for Christmas presents.

Fr. Kilkenny went to Kansas City Monday evening.

COOK IS HIDING IN 'QUIET PLACE'

Explorer is Preparing Data for Submission to Copenhagen University, Say His Friends

New York, Nov. 8.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the explorer, is at a "quiet place away from New York preparing his north pole data for submission to Copenhagen University." A statement issued tonight by his lawyer says:

"Dr. Cook's time was so invaded while in New York, and he was under such surveillance by persons seemingly interested in his movements and those of his counsel and friends, that he decided to continue the work upon the data for Copenhagen in a quiet place away from New York. When his work on that data has been completed Dr. Cook will resume his activities in New York and elsewhere, as usual."

It is denied that messages to and from Dr. Cook at his New York hotel were intercepted, but the statement says the contents of messages sent to Dr. Cook in the west were "published before they reached him."

COOK COMMITTEE NAMED

Washington, Nov. 8.—A new committee of the National Geographic Society, composed of members who had nothing to do with the Peary records, was appointed by the Board of Managers of the society at a meeting today. The committee will examine the Cook records as soon as they are made public by the Danish scientists, and its members may go to Copenhagen for this purpose.

The address by Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, a member of the committee that examined the Peary records in which Chester called Cook a "faker," was one of the causes leading to today's action. Admiral Chester's course is declared by the society as a whole since it tended to create the impression that the American official organization of geographers is prejudiced in favor of Commander Peary.

Young Society Women Enter Oil Industry

Tulsa, Okla., Nov. 8.—Since the organization of a new oil company in Tulsa this week, many people are wondering if the young society women of Tulsa are giving up the ball room, pink tea and theater to engage in more serious pastimes as rivals of their brothers and fathers.

The St. Lawrence Oil company with a capital stock of \$10,000, has been organized with two prominent young women as officers of the corporation. Miss Mildred Dickerman is secretary-treasurer of the company and her sister, Marion, is vice president.

E. R. Perry, secretary of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Producers association, is president of the concern.

\$150,000 FIRE AT LAMAR

Lamar, Mo., Nov. 8.—Lightning struck the Modern Woodmen building Monday. The structure and contents, valued at \$150,000, were burned to the ground.

The upper story was occupied by the Woodmen lodge, the lower by the Lamar and Barton County Telephone Company and several others. The combined insurance was \$1,800.

Rev. J. McCrory, former pastor of the M. E. church south has been transferred to Texas and will leave with his wife for that state some time during this month.

No man ever succeeds in business or can, who "wears the dial of the clock." Such a one may not be disloyal—he may be merely unloyal; but he is always ripe for a lay-off and always imagines some one has it in for him.—Hubbard.

Success hinges on loyalty. Be true to your art, your employee, your business and your "house."—Elbert Hubbard.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBING MADE EASY

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The Recent Aeroplane Flights in France Show an Easy Way to Settle the Mount McKinley Dispute.

Wm. Thompson of Kansas City, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mary L. Snoddy.

D. N. Jewett is a member of the grand jury and is on duty at Cassville this week.

Rev. J. McCrory went to Springfield Tuesday to attend to business matters.

Mrs. P. Martin and Mrs. O. Riley, of Joplin were Peirce City visitors Tuesday.

The Davis & Chapell Hardware Co., are unloading a car load of new buggies this week.

Fred Rhinesmith has moved his electrical business to the rooms of the water works department, east of the Attaway, and his sister, Miss Frances, has accepted a position as his assistant.

Postal Clerk Jas. W. Hopper, who has been very ill with pneumonia, contracted from having been in the wreck near Granby last week, is getting better.

In circuit court at Cassville, Monday, a demurrer was sustained by the Judge in the case of Mrs. Kring against S. H. Lauderdale for slander.

C. T. McDaniel, of Springfield, district manager of the Ozark Bell Telephone Company, was in the city Monday looking after the interests of the company.

John T. Burgess is acting police Judge in the absence of Judge Jewett. His first case was for fighting and he proceeded to give the offender a fine of \$10.00 and costs.

Any short-comings in the Chief-tain this issue is due to the editor being very sick and the paper, at the critical moment, fell into hands not acquainted with the work in the office.—Mt. Vernon Chieftain.

Miss Mollie Lyons has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the waterworks department and T. L. Harvey, city treasurer, has accepted the same.

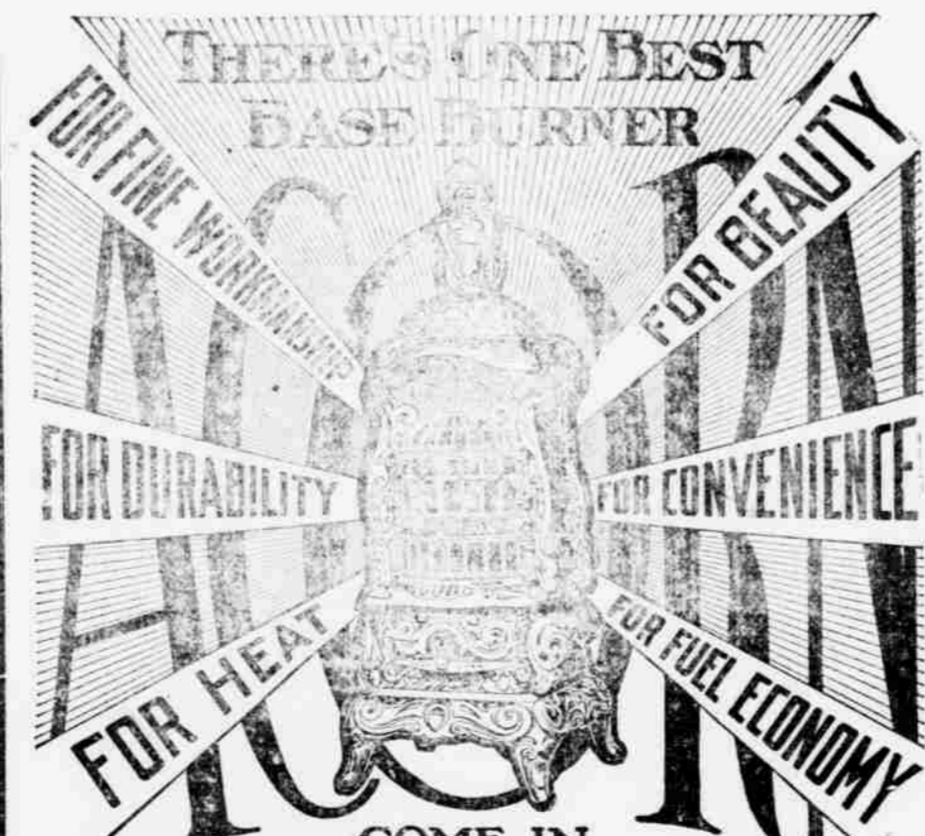
MONUMENTAL TALKS.

The agent for non-resident firms tells you what bargains he is furnishing in monuments: how in some way he is saving a deal of freight selling work a wholesale, owning large manufacturing plants, and possibly owns a quarry or two.

But possibly he forgets to tell you what commission or salary he is getting for selling work, what his traveling expenses are per month; also that he would be of no use to the firm he works for unless he made them a profit in addition to these extra expenses; that in any saving of freight or some other expense it is the local dealer who has the advantage; that the best satisfaction and best terms in buying monuments are obtained from buying direct from some reliable dealer and not through agent; that the best work is not obtained from the "cheap John" talker, and cheap work is dear at any price.

We do not employ agents. Cramer's monuments are dependable in every way. Give us a chance to show you what he can do, then if for any reason you do not think to your best interests to patronize the home dealer we will be glad to give you the names of other reliable dealers. It is not necessary to buy through agents and pay the extra salary or commission.

Do you need a stove?
If so buy an "Acorn"
They are always good



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from \$1.50 to \$60.00.
Call and see us and let us show you

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Hardware Company.

ALCOHOLISM CONDEMNED

Report of American Delegates to Twelfth Inter-National Congress

Washington, Nov. 8.—Alcohol and alcoholism are two of the real and substantial enemies of moral, artistic and commercial progress of the human race, according to the report of the United States delegates to the twelfth international congress on alcoholism made public by the state department today. The delegates were appointed by Secretary Knox as one of his first official acts. The congress was held last July in London, and twenty-five governments were represented, the delegates of each concurring in the general finding that alcohol not only was unnecessary to human life and comfort but was inimical to both.

Three departments of the United States government were represented by delegates, the State, Navy and Treasury. Twelve representatives went abroad, and all of them unanimously signed the report made public today, the finding of which is to condemn the drinking habit as dangerous to public health and morals and subversive of national moral, commercial and military greatness.

According to the report, the interest shown in the congress was greater than ever was known before. By the invitation of the Queen of Holland the next meeting, two years hence, will be the Hague in conjunction with the conference of the committee that is working for international peace.

While the congress urged the necessity of imposing the most rigorous restrictions on the sale and traffic in alcoholic liquors, regarded as equally important the need of educating the younger generation to a true knowledge of what alcohol is and what its effects upon the human system are. The delegates believe that the numerous recent discoveries as to the harmfulness of drunkenness and even of "moderate" drinking, also, should be set before children in order that they may see the danger of the practice. The American delegates sum up this phase of their report by saying:

"Increased teaching as to its character and influence should be provided to conserve industrial efficiency in the commercial competition of nations, as well as to promote two of the chief objects of government: the public health and morals."

HASKELL ASSERTS OKLAHOMA LAWS WILL BE ENFORCED

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 8.—Joe Miller, representing Miller brothers' 10 W ranch, bidders for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, put up to Governor Haskell today the proposition of whether the state would permit the contest to be pulled off in Oklahoma. Governor Haskell informed Miller that the state authorities were not anticipating, and for him to submit in writing that he might have to propose and he (Haskell) would give him a written reply Wednesday. The governor then made the following statement:

"I do not know just what the enactments of Oklahoma cover in this regard, but one thing is certain, that the laws will be enforced as long as I am governor. It is really humorous to ask me what I might or might not do in case a set of men should come in to the state with an exhibition in violation of the statutes. We have a habit of meeting contingencies as they arise down here."

MAIL DELIVERY

Postmaster Chapell desires us to say that the postoffice will be open Sunday morning from 8:30 to 9:30 and in the afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00.

Mrs. Laura Leckie's sister, Mrs. Rudy, of Neosho, recently was operated upon for tumor. She is in a Kansas City hospital and doing nicely.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Southwest Association and the Barry County Association Combined

The meeting of the Southwest Missouri Teachers Association, November 25, 26 and 27 promises to be an interesting meeting.

This is the first time Monett has ever had the Association and every one should lend a hand to assist in making the teachers think Monett is a fine meeting place. The fact that the County Teachers Association will hold its meeting in connection with the Southwest Missouri meeting will add greatly to the attendance and interest.

This is the first time in years that the County Association has met in Monett. The Southwest Missouri Teachers Association comprises all Southwest Missouri from Clinton on the north and Springfield on the east, to the Arkansas and Oklahoma lines. It has always been considered the strongest district association in Missouri.

The contest at the High School Thanksgiving night bids fair to be an exciting one. Mr. Daine, President of the Association, has been notified already of contestants from Neosho, Joplin, Carthage, Peirce City, Lamar, Windsor, Golden City, Aurora and a number of other places.

MEETS DEATH BY FALL FROM BUGGY

Springfield, Nov. 9.—Robert D. Massey, formerly a resident of Springfield, lost his life at Bentonville, Ark., last Sunday, when a horse he was driving became unmanageable, throwing him from the vehicle, causing almost instantaneous death.

Robert Massey was reared in Green county, acquiring his early education in the schools of Springfield. On attaining manhood years he engaged in business as a traveling salesman for the Peck and Clark notion house of Springfield. Of recent years he represented the Carleton Dry Goods company of St. Louis, a concern in which he was a business partner.

During recent years Mr. Massey lived at Bentonville, where he was identified with various business enterprises. He acquired a competence and was a stockholder in the bank of Bentonville. At the time of his death he was engaged in the erection of a modern hotel in the Arkansas town.

The body arrived in Springfield last night and will be buried today at Maple Park cemetery. The funeral will be at the residence of Charles Holand, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

PAYING GOLD AT NEW CAMBRIA

Macon, Mo., Nov. 8.—A gold mining company of Macon County, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The shareholders are all Macon County people.

The mine is within a mile and a half of New Cambria. It is a twenty-foot ledge of blanket formation and lies 150 feet below the surface. It has been open for several years, but only within the recent year have practical tests been made of ore.

A recent mill run at Denver of 1,000 pounds showed \$15 in gold and silver to the ton. The company controls 160 acres, which will furnish enough material to last for many years.

SCHOOL TO HAVE A REAL BANK

New York, Nov. 8.—That a proper regard for the value of money may be taught the pupils of the high school at Montclair, N. J., the board of education has approved the starting of a bank within the school. The officers will be chosen from among the pupils. Instead of being a paper bank, like a business college, the pupils will be invited to open accounts with cash deposited and a regular banking business will be conducted.